

## House Resolution 966

By: Representatives Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Thomas Youngerberg, member of the State Championship  
2 Berry College Forensics Team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Youngerberg is an outstanding student of Berry College and a team  
4 member of the Berry College Forensics Team; and

5 WHEREAS, the Berry College Forensics Team is a competitive, four-person team highly  
6 skilled in oral communication, debate, and public speaking; and

7 WHEREAS, Thomas Youngerberg is a naturally skilled communicator and was critical to  
8 the Berry College Forensics Team's victory at the State Forensics Championship and the  
9 Forensics National Championship for the teams' division; and

10 WHEREAS, by his optimistic and determined example, he has demonstrated that the pursuit  
11 and attainment of scholastic success is within the reach of the students in this state and has  
12 set an example for other Georgia students to follow; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition, this amazing student took second place in Dramatic Interpretation,  
14 fifth place in Oral Interpretation, and sixth place in Prose at the Forensics National  
15 Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Thomas Youngerberg personifies the selfless dedication, mental agility, and  
17 personal maturity necessary for superlative forensic performance; and

18 WHEREAS, his incredible perseverance, dedication, and hard work and his many  
19 achievements bring tremendous honor to his family, school, and the State of Georgia, and  
20 it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the extraordinary  
21 accomplishments, intellectual achievements, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of  
22 such an outstanding individual.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body heartily commend Thomas Youngerberg for setting an example of  
25 excellence for Georgia students, congratulate him on his phenomenal performance as a  
26 member of the Berry College Forensics Team, and express to him their sincerest best wishes  
27 for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Youngerberg.